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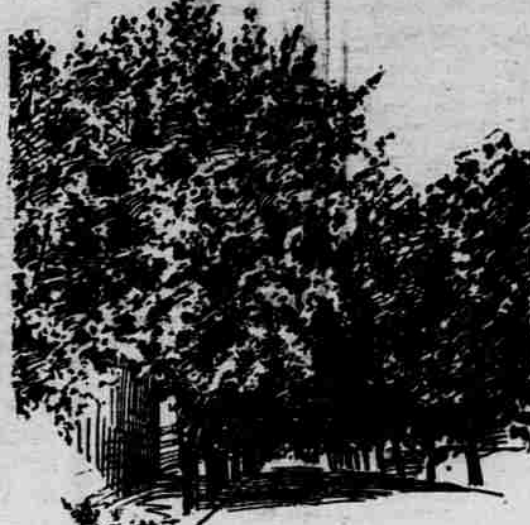
TREES UNDEVoured BY INSECT PESTS.



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These Are the Beautiful Sun Shades Washington Will Have if Proper Care be Taken.

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The Times Protection League and What It Will Do.

ITS NEEDS DEMONSTRATED

Beautiful Growth Stripped of Leaves and Dead Branches Marring Symmetrical Shade—Spots Where Insects Have Begun Their Work. How to Become Member of League.

The Times Tree Protective League is born to-day.

Encouraged by the hearty approval given the movement on every side, and the interest aroused through the publication recently in The Evening and Morning Times of the threatened danger to the crowning glory of the city, it steps in to perform a duty which the District government, through lack of funds, is compelled to disregard.

The object of the League is to protect the trees which beautify the wide streets and avenues of the Capital. To accomplish this end, the Times will enroll all those citizens who have at heart the welfare of the trees, and this army of men, women, and children, by each doing his or her duty, will check the ravages of insects and increase the leafy beauty of the city.

Trees require but little care. To guard and cherish them will be a pleasure, and the few moments in the evening which may be devoted to them will soon become a labor of love and its effect will reach down the ages.

Where two households divide a tree, neighborly co-operation will make the task easier, and there are few families which do not number at least a person for each tree under its jurisdiction.

To become a member of The Times Tree Protective League requires that you simply sign the coupon which appears in this column and send it to the Tree Editor, Evening Times.

TIMES TREE PROTECTION LEAGUE.

Membership Coupon.

Believing that much of the beauty of our National Capital is derived from its forests of shade trees, and that these trees are now in danger of destruction by their natural enemies, and knowing that they cannot be preserved and cared for by the authorities owing to the parsimony and neglect of Congress, I hereby promise to do all I can to protect the tree or trees in front of or bordering on my place of residence, and for that purpose submit my name for membership in The Times Tree Protection League.

Name.....

Residence.....

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EXTRA SESSION RUMORS

Renewed Raids on the Gold Reserve Cause Their Revival.

SUPREME COURT VACANCY

Two Important Questions Which Are Said to Point Toward the Assembly of Both Houses Before December—Officials Mistrust the Bond Syndicate.

There is at the present moment more prospect that an extraordinary session of Congress will be called than has existed at any time since the 4th of last March. Those who have heretofore maintained the most ultra conservatism now admit that a combination of two potential reasons may force the convening of the Fifty-fourth Congress two months before the period fixed by law.

It has developed into a practical certainty that beginning with Tuesday of this week another raid will be made upon the Treasury gold reserve. This, in itself, might not be sufficient to compel the assembling of the national legislators, even if another bond issue were rendered unavoidable.

The syndicate which took the last issue of Government securities is at the forefront under obligations to protect the Treasury until the 1st of October, and may elect to remain passive during the intervening six weeks. But a successor to Justice Jackson should be appointed on or before the 1st of October, and may elect to remain passive during the intervening six weeks. But a successor to Justice Jackson should be appointed on or before the 1st of October, and may elect to remain passive during the intervening six weeks.

MR. CLEVELAND'S DECISION. It will be remembered that soon after the adjournment of the last Congress the President permitted a semi-official announcement to be given out that under no circumstances would Congress be convened in extraordinary session. It absolutely necessary, another sale of bonds would be made in preference to making an appeal to the Republicans for that legislation, which had been refused by a Democratic majority. This decision was believed to be final.

But it was not at that time expected that another raid upon the gold reserve could be instituted at such an early date as to prove disastrous before Congress would have a legitimate opportunity of affording the necessary relief.

Now there seems to be a strong probability that the syndicate will withdraw its financial prop six weeks before the stipulated period, and the result can be nothing less than a heavy and incessant call for the withdrawal of gold to be used in foreign exportations. The gold in the Treasury has fallen to below \$103,000,000, and the

shipments for this week will certainly renew the drain upon the one hundred million reserve, which was temporarily stopped last March by the sale of bonds and a guarantee given by the Belmont-Morgan-Rothschild syndicate.

Another sale of bonds would, it is said, greatly retard the revival of business now prevailing throughout the country, and the near proximity of a national campaign would jeopardize the prospects of the party responsible for the issue. The large profits realized by those selling the bonds for the Government have served to create unfavorable comment and arouse dissatisfaction among taxpayers of all parties. To carry the opprobrium of an additional bond issue would seriously handicap the Democrats in appealing to the country for an endorsement at the polls of their administration of public affairs.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

A gentleman who has been twenty years of political life in this city to-day said: "I have heretofore stoutly maintained that there would be no extra session of Congress this autumn, but I am now compelled to change my opinion, and believe it to be inevitable. An unbroken raid of six weeks upon the gold reserve will bring business and financial interests to the verge of a crisis. The continuation of a successor to the late Associate Justice Jackson which can only be done by the second Monday in October, when he should take his seat upon the bench, by calling a special session of the Senate to pass upon his nomination, would afford the President an opportunity to recede from his determination not to convene Congress, and at the same time would throw the responsibility for financial legislation upon the Republicans."

"An extra session of both branches of Congress would cost only about five times more than a session of the Senate alone. It would serve to relieve the Democratic party from their embarrassment, and they could at least claim a stand-off as to expenditure of legislative funds."

"I am firmly convinced that the appointment and confirmation of Justice Jackson's successor will be made the excuse for calling an extra session to avoid, if possible, the impending raid upon the gold reserve, and if this cannot be done, the incoming Republican Senate and House will be held up to the country as accountable for another bond issue and all the evils that may follow it."

COUDERT SURPRISED.

Didn't Know of Report Touching Supreme Judgeship.

New York, Aug. 12.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: Mr. F. R. Coudert was seen at the Hotel Continental last night. Mr. Coudert said he had not yet received any information as to the reported intention to offer him the vacant Supreme Court judgeship. He had been out in the country since Thursday and did not know that Justice Jackson was dead. Mr. Coudert would not express an opinion whether or not he would accept the offer if it were made to him, but it was evident from his manner that the news was not unwelcome.

Spanish Soldiers Rebel.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—The members of the reserve who have been called out for service in Cuba continue to rebel. Many of the men at Gerona and Toulon object to going to Cuba, and have protested against being sent on this service. Their protests, however, have not led to serious incidents. At Mataro, about fifteen miles northeast of Barcelona, the reserves refused to march, and the gendarmes fired a volley from their carbines into the air to enforce discipline.

Hotel Johnson Closes.

For breakfast, Sunday lunch and table d'hôte dinner you take no chances. Branch restaurants and nearby hotels. Fine as silk.

CAMP MEETING SCENE

Exciting Episode at the Old Orchard Camping Ground.

\$75,000 IN A FEW MINUTES

Pledges, Money, Diamonds Poured Out for Missionary Funds, Gold Watches Exchanged for Iron Ones, and Some Give All They Have of Goods and Lands.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 12.—The most remarkable meeting in the history of the Christian Alliance was that of yesterday, when nearly \$75,000 was given and pledged for the cause of foreign missions. Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson, the leader of the camp-meeting, announced at the close of the meeting that the lists had not been entirely gone through, but that at that time the \$72,000 mark had been passed. Dr. Simpson added: "I asked the Lord last night how much I could give and pray for, and found that \$50,000 was too little. At last I received not a promise of \$75,000, but liberty to pray for that offering, and we have already received \$72,000, and I have not gone over the list of pledges and many more are coming in. I do not say that we shall receive \$75,000, but I hope we shall."

There was a great audience present, the largest seen for many years, at Old Orchard, larger even, it is said, than the great meeting Mr. Blaine addressed when he was a Presidential candidate, when 10,000 people were within the sound of his voice.

Midway in his sermon an usher took forward a check and handed it to Dr. Simpson. He announced that it was for \$4,500. Then Mrs. Rounds, of Chicago, pledged \$300 in the name of the Oak Park Alliance. A man who declined to give his name, sent \$800 in cash, and that was followed by a check for \$1,000 from an unknown woman.

GAVE ALL HE OWNED.

Then the most sensational event of the day occurred. Rev. Mr. Holden, of Texas, went forward and laid upon the platform his entire property. It consists of land in California that cost him with the outlays he has made on it, more than \$10,000, and which, he said, ought to bring at least \$7,500 at a forced sale. A man who was present and who knew about the property thought so, and that Mr. Holden will find a purchaser at once. Mrs. Holden joined in the generous gift and swept away their home and all they had saved. The excitement caused by this gift was very great.

"Believe and let go!" cried Dr. Simpson. Mrs. Mary D. Perkins, of Boston, then pledged some property she thought ought to bring \$8,500. It was accepted, but no value was placed on it in the sum total of the collection.

John E. DeWitt, an old contributor, who is the president of an association of Christian commercial travelers, pledged \$1,000 in the name of his organization, and Dr. Simpson asked for special prayers for the "drummers."

Rev. Walter Russell, the Canadian evangelist, pledged \$5,500 in the name of a Canadian Alliance. Rev. Stephen Merritt gave \$500. Deacon McGregor gave \$500 in cash, and Mrs. S. M. Kelly, of St. Louis, sent forward a note for \$500, the proceeds of the sale of her diamonds. "I gave \$100 last year," said a lady out in the audience, "and God blessed me so greatly that I want to give \$200 this year."

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SENT UP HER DIAMONDS.

The excitement was now becoming intense. Louise Sheppard, the vocalist, said that she had faith to believe that the jewelry fund would reach \$20,000, and she tore the diamonds from her ears and sent them to the platform. This was the signal for the contributions of jewelry, and diamond earrings, finger rings and watches were sent forward by the hat full. Louise Sheppard would meet those who wanted to "exchange gold for iron for Jesus' sake," and Dr. Simpson said that a recess would be taken. At the end of the platform the work of exchanging gold for iron was going on, Miss Sheppard giving iron for gold watches, the iron watches bearing the inscription, "Gold for iron, for Jesus' sake." This part of the offering was founded on the appeal made by Frederick the Great to the ladies of the kingdom. One woman, with a patient face, and poorly dressed, came up and passed out a gold watch that was evidently of old-fashioned make, probably her one valuable bit of jewelry. She looked at it for the last time, shed tears she could not keep back, and then gave it to Miss Sheppard, saying: "For the sake of Christ, I wish I could do more."

In all thirty-six watches, many of them very valuable, were exchanged for iron watches, and much jewelry, some of it costly and beautiful, was handed in. All contributors of jewelry received a small iron cross inscribed, "Gold for iron, for Jesus' sake."

Frightful Work of a Villain.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 12.—Simon and Edward Kasteed, father and son, were brutally hacked and stabbed by William Rose, a negro, in this city, late Saturday night, while they were trying to protect three girls whom Rose was trying to overtake on a lonely street. The father had part of the muscles of one arm severed and received a thrust over the heart, and the son received a bad gash in the neck and several deep thrusts in the body. The girls had taken refuge from the negro in the Kasteeds' yard, and the two men were attacked when they ordered him to leave. Rose was arrested this morning. His victim will probably be crippled for life.

Searching for Howard Pitzel.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 12.—Frank Geyer, the Philadelphia detective who weeks ago abandoned the search for Howard Pitzel at Indianapolis, resumed his quest here last night. In the meantime, he has discovered facts which lead him to believe that the missing boy was murdered here by Holmes. Logansport is a junction point between Indianapolis and Detroit, and Holmes in an unguarded moment recently mentioned having been here during the month of October last. W. E. Gary, Inspector of the Fidelity Mutual Life Association, is also here to assist Geyer in the search.

Loudale and the Emperor.

London, Aug. 12.—Lord Loudale and his guests, the principal of whom is Emperor William, went by train to-day from Louth Castle, Lord Loudale's seat in Penrith, to Kirkby Stephen, Westmoreland, twenty-two miles from Penrith. From Kirkby Stephen the party drove in carriages thirteen miles to Wennermill Moor, a wild and desolate district, where the day will be spent in grouse shooting, the reason for which opens to-day. The day opened fair, but later became showery.

Formosa Battle Reported.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.—It is reported here that the Japanese forces in the island of Formosa made a concerted attack on the headquarters of the rebels in the southern part of the island on August 8 and 9. Severe fighting followed, but the Japanese won a complete victory. No details of the battle have been received.

WARSHIPS PROTECT THEM

No Fears Entertained of Further Chinese Outrages.

CARPENTER IS AT CHEFOO

All of His Vessels Are Under Orders For the Points of Disturbance and Alert in the Protection of American Interests—Denby Obtains Promises of Redress.

Apprehensions at the State and Navy Departments over the safety of American missionaries in China has been greatly allayed through the receipt of several official dispatches containing reassuring information, leading to the belief that native outbreaks against foreigners have ceased for the present at least.

Minister Denby has secured a promise of redress for outrages in the past and future protection of American missionaries, and Rear Admiral Carpenter, commanding the United States naval forces in China, has taken action looking to the relief of the anxiety of the Americans in the Chinese waters by providing adequate means of suppressing any further outbreaks.

Several cablegrams relative to the situation were received to-day by Acting Secretary Adair, of the State Department, and Acting Secretary McAdoo, of the Navy Department.

DETROIT AT PAGODA.

Commander Newell, of the cruiser Detroit, called that his vessel arrived at Foo Chow, to-day, on his way to the latter place, the nearest port to the scene of the late outrages at Ku Cheng and its vicinity. Admiral Carpenter also called that he sailed to-day from Nagasaki for Chefoo. The gunboat Machias, one of the smallest vessels in the Navy, which, by reason of her light draught, can do better service in these waters than the Baltimore, is now at Chefoo and will probably go elsewhere on the Baltimore's arrival. The other vessels of the Asiatic station are distributed in this way: The Yorktown at Shanghai, the Concord at Chemulpo, Corea; the Petrel at Yokohama, and the Monocacy at Port Arthur.

DENBY HEARD FROM.

The State Department has received a reply from Minister Denby to the instructions called him on the 7th instant relative to the reported looting of American missionary property at Yungfuh, near Foo Chow. Mr. Denby says he urgently represented the facts to the Tsung-li Yamen, or the board of foreign affairs, on the 10th, and obtained instant promise of protection and redress.

Yungfuh is believed by the officers of the State Department to be the same as Sungfuh, Fuyupak and Inglok mentioned in the press telegrams.

The department has again to-day called Admiral Carpenter regarding matters in China, and advising him to keep in close and constant communication with Minister Denby.

Frank Pixley Dead.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Frank M. Pixley, the veteran journalist, died at 10:30 last night. He had been ill for some time, but he was thought to be on the road to recovery. Mrs. Pixley is seriously ill at her home.

AN OBJECT LESSON—TREES THAT ARE DECIMATED.



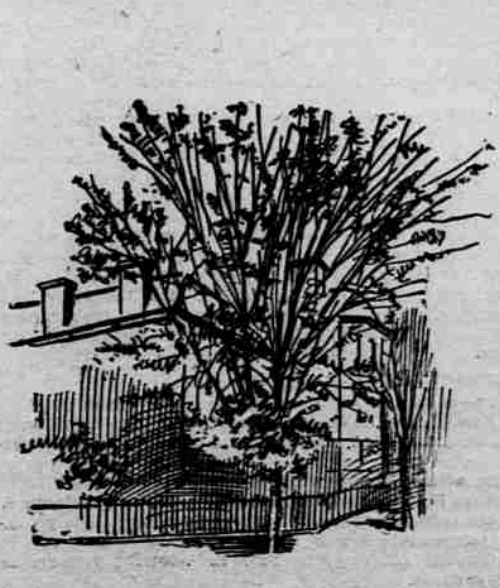
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At Thomas Circle.



At 14th St. and Vt. Ave. NW.



On Twenty-third Street Northwest.

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